Martens

JFK assassination records appeals Harold Weisberg 12/3/79
withholding of
What the Warren Commission records hold
The FBI disclosed
The reasonably segregable

62-109060-4669 includes an FBI memo of 3/3/67 and a letter to the White House of 3/8/67, not attached.

All but one line of the second page of the former record is withheld. That line reads, "This information concerning Martens was furnished to the Warren Commission."

In addition to the information being in the Commission's files at the Archives some is disclosed in the second record, the letter to the White House. It refers to this memo and states that allegedly Martens "was the 'trigger man' in a plot to assassinate President Kennedy."

No such record has been provided to me, so no basis for the withheld HQ memo has been provided from either HQ or N.O. files, to the best of my recollection.

In the memo, which was sent to the White House, Martens is quoted as describing David Ferrie as "a great admirer of President Kennedy." This is the opposite of the truth, regardless of the merit or lack of it in the Garrison fiasco. A meeting of an ultra conservative group broke up when Ferrie addressed it and said JFK should be killed.